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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated February 13, 2003 (Paper No. 5) in the above-identified application, as follows.

REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner required that Applicants elect for prosecution one of the inventions among Groups I and II for the reasons noted.

In response, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, namely Claims 1-18.

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.